

VIRGIN RIVER WATER USERS ANNUAL MEETING
February 17, 1976 3:00 P.M.
Washington County Court House

Don Norseth reported the northern part of the State is pretty well off for water this year. The Wasatch Front is at least 25% above normal. Utah Lake is already above the compromise level and has been running out since October. Our area is at 46% of normal as of February 1.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read and on motion of Raymond DeMille, seconded by Evan J. Woodbury, were approved.

Don Norseth presented the financial statements. Moved by Raymond DeMille that they be approved. Seconded by Robert C. Hayder and passed.

Discussed the budget for 197^{2/21}~~6~~. Cliff Ruesch said we should increase the allowance for the Annual Report to \$100. State Matching Fund must be raised to \$84.50

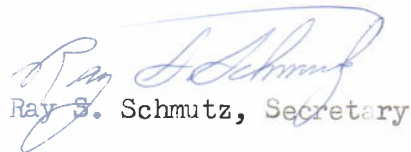
Budget was set at \$2,500 on a motion by Evan J. Woodbury, seconded by ~~Don~~ Esplin. The assessment will be set to produce that amount.
Charles

Clifford Ruesch gave his annual report on the distribution of the water. The condition of the diversions is good. Springdale needs a lock on their gate. People keep changing the gate. The commissioner was instructed to put a lock on this gate. On motion by Evan J. Woodbury, seconded by Don Lamoreaux, his report was accepted.

Moved by Evan J. Woodbury, seconded by Raymond DeMille to recommend Clifford Ruesch as Commissioner for 1976. Passed and accepted by the State Engineer's representatives.

Jim Felton asked about the proposal made a few years ago that the assessment be based on a per acre foot basis. It was reported that a comparative study had been made but the water users had not approved any change. The state people are to determine the percentage of total assessment each user pays.

Adjourned at 4:40 P. M.


Ray S. Schmutz, Secretary

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